

**Question on notice no. 254**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-254**

**2021-22 Additional estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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How many people in held detention have been found to be owed protection obligations?

**Answer** —

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
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**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention**

**AE22-254 - Protection obligations**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

How many people in held detention have been found to be owed protection obligations?

*Answer:*

At 31 December 2021, there were **277** people in held detention who had previously been granted a humanitarian or protection visa. Data on people found to be owed protection obligations is not available in a reportable format.